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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAY & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CRINA:—MAGAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., SINGAPORE, CAMPBELL & Co., AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., FOOCHOW, HEDEN & Co., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. A. MOYER, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.

American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET.

DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP.

FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.

NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROUSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

VERNON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCO.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN PUTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

S A M U E L S T U L T Z,

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS,"

AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in EVERY STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. fcl3

N O W R E A D Y.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES.
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS.
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.
PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES.
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.
SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.
BASS'S ALE.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.
Bass in Hds., SACCONI'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CANTON.

THE "KIN-SHAN" will make a Trip
to CANTON and Back on SUNDAY
Next, the 19th Instant, leaving Hongkong
at 8 a.m., and CANTON at 4 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1879. ja19

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be Held at the Office
of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road,
on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at
3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director
and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja20

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to the
28th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja20

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is
Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS
at No. 7, ABUTNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHUREN begs to advertise
that he will leave this Colony for
Europe on or about the 8th of March next,
and that therefore no Photos can be taken
by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fcl3

F. HUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community
of Hongkong that he will be able to supply
BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,
from 1st October, and trusts that they may
grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite
the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

For Sale.

For Sale.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES.
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS.
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Bass in Hds., SACCONI'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Intimations.

MOORE & Co.,
"VARIETY STORE"
NEWS-AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to an-
nounce that, during DECEMBER and
JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large
and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY,
WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and
ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably
under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant
ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable
for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fcl

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
is This Day REMOVED to No. 39, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the
SOCIETY will take place about the
middle of FEBRUARY next.

The Days of Exhibition will be advertised
at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,
DR. EASTLAKE will receive his
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the
MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL
at the Rate of TWO TAILS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
Record on the 8th January, Payable at
the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-
NESDAY, the 18th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Underdesignated to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th
January, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, January 4, 1879. fcl9

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th January, 1879, at Noon, at
No. 1, Albany, the Residence of
Messrs OLYPHANT & Co.,
the whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising:—

English-made Walnut Drawing-Room
Suite,
Black Walnut Bookcase, Marble-top
Tables, Pier Glasses, Engravings,
Bronzes, &c.

Blackwood Dining Table and Carved
Marble-top Sideboard.

Morocco-covered Chairs, Whatnots,
Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Hand Painted
Dessert Sets, Glass and Plated Ware.

1 Set Silver Ware.

English-made Mahogany Wardrobe
with Plate Glass Door, Bedsteads, Chest
of Drawers, Writing Table, Marble-top
Washstand and Dressing Table, and
Books.

One PIANO, by CHICKERING.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on and after Fri-
day, the 17th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Messrs BIRLEY
& Co. to sell by Public Auction, by
Order of the Mortgagees, on or about
the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class

IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP
"A M E R I C A,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873
by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton,
and Engineed by Messrs. Tod and
McGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound

Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condens-
ing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal),
working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Con-
sumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons;

Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of
Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylin-
ders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitu-
lar; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth,
extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold,

Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.;
Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.;
Draft, Light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D.

W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100
Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bun-
kers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water

Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam
Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Wind-
lass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin

Passengers and Cabin aft for 3; Boilers
retubed in Hongkong in June, and the
Hull and Machinery now in first-class
order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be
SOLD SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to
Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTIONEERS,
where Inventory and Plan of the
Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of
the hammer. The Balance on completion
of Transfer, expenses of which are to be
borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and
Inventory, with all faults and errors of
description, to be at the Purchaser's risk
at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. ja20

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from E. DE LAGENE,
Esq., French Consul of Canton, to sell
by Public Auction, on

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. j17

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
MR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby authorized to SIGN BILLS OF LADING by the Company's Steamers.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879. fe2

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.

THOS. ARNOLD.
16, Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from this Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this Port and at CANTON as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU & Co.

T. L. E. VON PUSTAU.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. OTTO BENECKE in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1878.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF JOHN GRANT SMITH and WILLIAM DOLAN in our Firm CEASED on the 31st day of December, 1878.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1878. fe1

NOTICE.

WE have ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAI.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. j131

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED my BUSINESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, December 21, 1878. fe1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENKE.
Office, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

WE have To-day entered into Partnership under the Firm of DENKE & GEORG as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS.

CARL DENKE,
ERICH GEORG.
Peddar's Hill, No. 2,
Hongkong, January 15, 1879. fe1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will collect and pay.

The Interest and Goodwill of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. have This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of their Firm at SWATOW, and have authorized Mr G. D. PIMM to Sign for Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,
Editor of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 9, 1879.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

HOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zealand Street.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.
Apply to
WONG HANG,
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East.—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession 1st February.

As also,
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Fontenay, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Commissionary, British ship, Captain A. Morison.—Meyer & Co.

Fanny, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.—Landstein & Co.

S. R. BEARCE, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.

Prinor Arthur, British barque, Capt. R. Wills.—Chinsee.

Maid of Judah, British barque, Capt. Alfred W. Webb.—Rosario & Co.

Davina, British barque, Captain Geo. Scott.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Pacific, German steamer, Capt. Harnsheim.—Siemssen & Co.

Pilgrim, American ship, Capt. Fowle.—Russell & Co.

TO-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Capt. CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1879. j118

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

By Order of the Court of Directors, I have To-day HANDED OVER CHARGE of this BRANCH to Mr JAMES SOMERVILLE.

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 16, 1879.

BERLIN COLOGNE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the Company's Reinsurers, M. 100,000,000

Shareholders' Capital, " 6,000,000

Premiums and Interests " 5,157,648

Reserves, " 1,866,122

Makes a Grand Total of... M. 112,823,768

Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS GENERAL for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks at Current Rates.

GROSSMANN & Co.,
Agents General.

Hongkong, January, 1879. fe16

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer "IOHANG" will make an Extra Trip to CANTON on SUNDAY Next, the 19th instant, leaving Hongkong at 8 a.m., and CANTON at 4 p.m.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1879. j119

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 15, China, British steamer, 1086, T. Alderton, Yokohama Jan. 9, Malls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 16, Malacca, British steamer, 1775, P. B. Tomlin, Bombay Dec. 24, via Suez and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 18, Yotting, British steamer, 288, S. W. Goring, Swatow Jan. 15, General.—Kwok Ah Cheong.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 16, Alca, for Bombay

16, Tigre, for Shanghai

16, Fuyong, for Shanghai

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CLEARED.

Spartan, for Foochow.

Min-yon, for San Francisco.

Rajasthanian, for Bangkok.

Laura R. Burnham, for Guam.

Crusader, for Honolulu.

Taiwan, for Ohefoo.

PASSENGERS.

Per China, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messrs Kewick, Faber, and Callaway, 3 Seamen, 3 N. 1 European deck, 10 Chinese deck, and 3 Distressed British Seamen; for Singapore, 1 European deck; for Southampton, Mr W. Milne.

Per Malacca, for Hongkong, from Southampton, Dr and Mrs Taylor; from Bombay, Mr B. Allarukai; from Penang, Hong Beng Kew for Foochow, 5 Chinese for Amoy, 3 Chinese for Swatow, and 18 Chinese for Hongkong; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Young, Messrs J. M. Hood, Van Sulun, L. Hondret, Col. Dickinson, 1 Servant and 500, 1 Sapper, 2 N. 215 Chinese, 2 Children and 2 Servant.—For Yokohama: from Brindisi, H. R. Prince Hachisaki and Friend.

For Shanghai: from Venice, Mr C. Imer.

Per Yotting, from Swatow, 78 Chinese, and 6 Europeans deck.

DEPARTED.

Per Tigre, for Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr Brees, Rev. and Mrs Galpio, Fathers Inermy and Bray, Soeurs Louise, Felicie and Philomena, Mrs Hall's servant, and Mr Huat.

Per Fuyong, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Rajasthanian, for Bangkok, 98 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yotting reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—

Per Yotting, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, and LONDON.—

Per Stentor, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—

Per Venice, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per schooner Nuevo Constante, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Casandra, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOW.—

Per Kuangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Mongolia will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Iracouaddy will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure, 5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure, 7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet Normandy will be despatched from Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Singapore Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 18:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Messrs Olyphant & Co., No. 1, Albany.

3 p.m.—Japan and Venice leaves for Singapore, &c.

4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

5 p.m.—Nuevo Constante leaves for Manila.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Goods per Venice undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, January 19:—

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

8 a.m.—Kin-Shan leaves for Canton.

8 a.m.—Ichang leaves for Canton.

MONDAY, January 20:—

Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship America, by Messrs. Hughes & Legge, on or about this date.

TUESDAY, January 21:—

Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SATURDAY, January 25:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MORNING, January 27:—

2 p.m.—Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c.

TUESDAY, January 28:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Effects, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, January 29:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, February 4:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 16th January, Mrs J. ARNHOLD, of a Son.

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THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.
The Annual distribution of Prizes at the Central School was made by His Excellency the Governor at noon to-day, in the presence of more than the usual number of visitors on such occasions. Among those present were Lady Smale, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Snowden, the Hon. H. Lowcock and P. Ryley, Mr. J. Russell, Major Palmer (H. E.'s side-decamp) Dr. W. Young, Dr. R. Young, Mr. J. Francis, Rev. J. O. Edge, Mr. D. R. Crawford, Mr. J. D. Hutcheson, and Mr. A. G. Romano. Before distributing the prizes His Excellency busied himself for some time among the boys, endeavouring to test their knowledge on various subjects by oral and written questions. On returning to the Hall, His Excellency said: My first duty to-day, in accordance with our usual custom, is to distribute the prizes, and after the distribution I shall venture to say a few words. The first prize on the list is the Morrison Scholarship for the best scholar in the school. To Atat is the recipient. I have myself been examining Mr. Lo Atat, and I have much pleasure in giving him this, the first prize in the School (Applause). Thanks to the munificence of Mr. Morrison and to the arrangements made by the Trustees this pupil will receive \$60 per annum for three years, and I now give him that sum for the first year. Chung Kai Ming also receives \$60 for the third year of this Scholarship. Last year I had the pleasure of giving him a prize, and this year I had the satisfaction of seeing him in charge of one of the rooms upstairs, where he was employed in teaching his young countrymen English. In the school-room over which he presides none of the pupils could speak a word of English last year. To-day, however, I found, on examining these scholars myself, that ten or twelve of them had a fair knowledge of colloquial English. I think very satisfactory progress has been made in his department, and I have the pleasure of handing him \$60. This is the third year he has received the prize, and he is now employed in the School teaching English. (Applause.) Tsan Kit Fan also receives \$60 for the second year of the Morrison Scholarship, and I have pleasure now of handing it to him (Applause). I may now tell you that amongst the little boys that I examined in the room above I found that one Lo Akit had made, during the twelve months that he and his companions there had been working steadily at colloquial English, such progress in the language that I thought it my duty to give that little boy a prize for what he had done. It is a small sum, but upon his card he will find an order for \$10, for his progress in colloquial English (Applause). The numerous prizes having been distributed, His Excellency then asked a gentleman who represented the Trustees of the Morrison Scholarship to say a few words with reference to that Scholarship. The gentleman to whom he referred was the Rev. Mr. Edge, who would probably favour them with a few remarks.

The Rev. J. O. Edge, of the London Missionary Society, then spoke as follows:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—As a missionary I have especial pleasure in coming here to-day. The work of educating the young has great claims upon the interest of all right-thinking men, and I cannot speak even a few words here without thanking Your Excellency for the kindly interest that you have taken in this work since your arrival in Hongkong. The mission schools in this place are liberally supported by the Government, I believe more liberally than at any former time, and I venture to say that we should be unreasonable did we expect or ask more assistance than we are now receiving. We are not hindered in our proper work of religious instruction by any undue restriction on the part of the Government; on the contrary, the pecuniary help granted for the results of our regular teaching has made it possible for us to give to the Chinese, what, so far as my experience goes, they are quite willing to receive—a religious education; and in addition to this your Excellency has visited most of the Mission Schools, much to the encouragement of the teachers and to the benefit of the scholars. I know, of course, that this school and in fact all the Government Schools are secular schools. But, Sir, the boys here receive a good education; I am thankful for that and am not in the least grieved that that education is secular. As a Christian man and as a missionary—I say emphatically that I cannot expect the Government of Hongkong to burden itself with the cure of souls. Now, Sir, if you will allow me, I will say a few words in reference to the Morrison Scholarship that you have just given away. It is conferred upon the boy who has gained the greatest number of marks in the Annual School examination. The Headmaster of this school, the Senior Missionary of the London Missionary Society and the Minister of Union Church are the trustees of this fund; they represent the Missionary Society and the Community of Hongkong, and in that capacity they heartily congratulate the boy who has gained the scholarship, especially as he undertakes to remain in this school three years longer. I wish, Sir, that you had many more scholarships to present under similar conditions. Permit me to say a word to the school. You are getting, boys, the best education the Hongkong Government can give you, and we all hope that in your after life you will show yourselves worthy of the labour and the money that have been spent upon you. Remember, that you will have many things to learn after you have left the school. We are giving you the English language; that will open up to you many subjects that you ought all to know well, even if you don't learn them here. Make a good use of your education; be truthful and honest, and you will do a great deal towards making your native country great and powerful. (Applause).

His Excellency then said: Ladies and Gentlemen,—When I had the pleasure of addressing you last year I drew your attention to what I considered to be a defect in the Central School and in the other Government Schools, namely, the want of teaching of English. So far as the results of the very superficial examination I made at that time, and the information I obtained from Mr. Stewart, enabled me to test the teaching of English, I ascertained that out of the 412 Chinese boys then attending the school—these figures were given to me by

Mr. Stewart, whom I requested to make an examination himself—only 18 spoke English fluently, 68 spoke it with diffidence, and 336 were not able to speak English at all. That result undoubtedly somewhat surprised the community. My honourable friend, Mr. Gardner Austin, who was for many years Colonial Secretary here, other members of the Executive Council, and my honourable friends the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, all expressed some surprise at that result, and accordingly an Education Conference was formed, consisting of unofficial members of the Council, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Price, the Acting Head at present of the Education Department, my honourable friend near me, and the Officer then in command of the troops. That Conference met and considered the papers which Mr. Stewart had put into my hands, and the various minutes and correspondence that had passed upon the subject. The result was that the Conference passed certain resolutions with respect to the desirability of teaching more English in the Government Schools. I had no intention of carrying out those resolutions forthwith; it was decided that any changes to be made should be made with deliberation, and accordingly the improvement that has been effected in regard to the teaching of English has been effected slowly, but I think successfully, and I can now say, from the examination I have myself held here to-day, that during the last twelve months there has been in the acquisition of colloquial English satisfactory progress in this school (Applause). The Conference recommended that there should be an addition to the staff of English teachers—in fact, the resolution was to the effect that the staff of English teachers should be doubled, but after some consultation with my honourable friends in Council and with the Acting Head of the Department, Dr. Eitel, we arrived at the conclusion that, proceeding slowly and carefully, it would be well for us to add but one European teacher to the existing staff. That we did, and during the last twelve months, instead of four European teachers, we have had five in the school. We have also done whatever could be done to secure Chinese teachers who had a knowledge of English. One young man, to whom I have given a Morrison Scholarship prize to-day, has been especially useful in teaching English to his young countrymen. (Applause.) You are no doubt aware that the Government has granted no expense whatever in carrying out what will, I believe, be a great benefit to the community—the promotion of the prosperity of this School. The Government has undoubtedly incurred last year for this School a larger expenditure than has hitherto been incurred in the history of the Colony, but whether that expenditure is wise or unwise will depend upon the results, and so far as results have gone, so far as I have been able to test them, I believe it has been a most wise expenditure. But now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I think we ought not to confine ourselves simply to the question of teaching English in this School. Other subjects are taught here, and I think something might be done in the way of improvement with respect to one or two of them. The first thing for us to do is to test, like men of business, the proficiency of the pupils in the subjects to which I am now about to refer. You no doubt observed that I gave a prize in chemistry, and in the list of examinations which have been conducted here during the last month I find the following subjects—Algebra, Arithmetic, Chemistry, Composition, Dictation, Drawing, Geography, Grammar, Mensuration and Translation. The question now arises—how far all these subjects are successfully taught in the School. I know that an honourable friend of mine, who is present, takes a great interest in the study of Chemistry in this School. I entirely share the interest he takes in it, and I believe the study of natural science—of Chemistry and of Physics generally, cannot fail to be of the greatest importance to the Chinese community and the rising generation. But it will not do for us simply to see that these subjects are in the curriculum, and to know that text books treating of them are more or less studied. We find in the list some boys in the first class who get prizes and a number of marks put before their names for knowledge in Chemistry. I find, on examination, that the maximum number of marks that any boy could obtain would be 80; and I see that the best boy in the list obtained 79 marks. Of course any of my honourable friends who are familiar with examinations in the Home universities know that to obtain 79 marks out of a maximum of 80 implies a sound and thorough knowledge of the subject. It is best for us to be thoroughly frank upon a matter of this kind, and without mentioning the young gentleman's name, I must candidly tell you that though he has obtained the first prize, and although out of a maximum of 80 marks he obtained no less than 79, yet really very simple elementary questions I put to him, only one of five questions I put to him, only one was answered properly; and, as an illustration of the way in which Chemistry is taught here, I may add that the same question was answered in identically the same words by all the other candidates to whom I put it. I put down upon a piece of paper five questions; I then requested Mr. Falconer, the Acting Head Master, to select the ten best boys in Chemistry; these ten boys each wrote down the questions read out to them by Mr. Falconer, and then proceeded to write answers. I must frankly say the result was most unsatisfactory. But to you I am convinced there will be a point more interesting than the result itself—if, knowing these facts, I concealed them from you, and if, knowing them, I do not do something to remedy this state of things (applause). Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, we must not conceal from ourselves the fact that the teaching of Chemistry in this school cannot be very much of a reality when Chemistry has been taught to these gentlemen who teach Chemistry here themselves informed us that it is not a branch of study for which they were prepared. Mr. Stewart assured me last year, when I spoke to him on this subject, that when he had to teach Chemistry the first thing he had to do was to learn it. Accordingly he took his books, and he worked away with that combination of talent and observation which distinguishes him at all times, and endeavoured to learn Chemistry for the purpose of teaching it. Well, I have no doubt that, although proficient in the subjects usually taught in this school, Mr. Falconer labours under a similar disadvantage, and therefore it is that the answers to the Chemistry papers are evidently, in all cases so far as my

observation goes, answers from memory of certain definitions, and when the boys are taken out of the beaten track, no matter how slightly, no answer can be given. Therefore I say something must be done if we are to continue teaching Chemistry. With respect to Geometry I have a somewhat similar tale to tell you, though in some respects it is a little more satisfactory. Some of the boys I examined answered pretty fairly, but, upon the whole, I am bound to say that although I gave them elementary questions, the answers showed that they had but a slender knowledge of the facts. Now what are we to do with respect to the teaching of such subjects as Chemistry and Geometry? I think it very desirable that we should in this Colony maintain the teaching of such subjects, but it seems useless to teach them as we have been going on, and a waste of the master's and pupil's time. Therefore I think it necessary for my friends of the Education Conference, to whom I will refer the details of the subject, to consider what steps we might take with respect either to erasing the subjects from the studies of the School, or introducing a more thorough teaching of them. No doubt the latter step would entail expense, but in considering the matter of expense, I have every reason to know that the fathers of most of the boys who are listening to me now—men of wealth, shopkeepers in this town—will be only too glad to pay a little more in school fees when they find the standard of education in these subjects is really raised; and therefore it may be possible for us to improve our system and not to incur any additional expense to the rate-payers. You may remember that last year I referred to the fact also that in Government schools outside this institution—in the various small schools throughout the Colony—no English was taught. We had not a single Government School, excepting this one, in which English was taught, and the Education Conference agreed with me entirely that we should endeavour to have English taught in every Government School. It did so happen that the former pupil of this school was supposed to be teaching English in a village school at Aberdeen, and a very curious fact was brought to light on an inspection being made by my learned friend, Dr. Eitel. Mr. Stewart was under the impression that there was some repugnance on the part of the people of Aberdeen to learn English, and that the reason why the Government school there was so thinly attended, was that there was some indifference to the advantages of public education in Aberdeen. But my learned friend, Dr. Eitel, reported that in Aberdeen, in addition to the Government School, which was certainly very slender in its attendance, there were three other schools—three schools maintained by Chinese residents in that little village for the education of their children; and these Chinese shopkeepers are prepared, and I think next month they will begin, to contribute something for the payment of English teaching in one of their schools. So that to begin with, we know that in Aberdeen there was no unwillingness whatever to have education, and they actually preferred to send their children to schools for which they paid, than to send them to our own schools because they did not think the master was an efficient man. And Mr. Falconer made a report regarding the man, who was brought here, and it was shown that he was naturally incapacitated for a teacher, and the result is that we have got a more efficient teacher for Aberdeen. There we shall be teaching English shortly, and in other schools we are now teaching the language. In Wong-nai chong we have a flourishing school and the village contribute themselves a portion of the salary of the teacher who is teaching English there. In other villages we have proceeded in the same way. What has been done has been done slowly and cautiously, but we are making progress in these village schools, and I hope next year, when I have the pleasure of addressing you in this Hall, we may, with the assistance of Mr. Stewart, be able to give you a still more favourable account of English teaching. (Applause).

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have only to thank the ladies who have been good enough to come here to-day, and His Honour Mr. Snowden, the Members of the Legislative Council and other gentlemen I see here, for their attendance on this occasion, and to inform the boys that they will now have the usual month's holiday. (Applause).

Three cheers were given by the boys for His Excellency, and the proceedings then terminated.

PRIZE LIST.

- Special Prizes.
1, Best Scholar, Lo Atat, Morrison Scholarship, presented by Morrison Trustees.
2, English Speaking, Lo Akit, \$10, presented by H. E. the Governor.
3, Composition, A. Maohado, Watch, presented by Hon. F. Snowden.
4, Translation, Hung Kam-shing, Traveling Clock, presented by F. Stewart, Esq.
5, Translation, Lo Pit-shan, Latham's Dictionary, presented by The Rev. Mr. Eitel.
6, Mathematics, Sin Ahon, Watch, presented by O. P. Chater, Esq.
7, Chemistry, Lo Sik-pui, Watch, presented by Acting Head Master.
- Ordinary Prizes.
I. Class.—1, Yam Kwan-tin, Watch; 2, Hung To-shing, Box of Paints, presented by A. Friend, B. A. Ramjan, Silver Pencil.
II. Class.—1, Luk King-fong, Watch, presented by Mr. Hung Ming-shan; 2, Leung Kwong-chin, Gold Pencil; 3, Tang A-yuk, Alarm Clock, presented by J. D. Hutcheson, Esq.
III. Class.—1, Wong Hing-tung, Watch, presented by Mr. Kwok Tung; 2, Chai Ah-shan, Silver Pencil Case; 3, Li Pak-on, Silver Pencil Case; 4, Yashuhiro, Silver Pencil Case.
IV. Class.—1, Wong Kwok-fat, Ivory Pencil Case, presented by Mr. Chiu Chai-yung; 2, Ho A-shing, Ivory Pencil Case, presented by Mr. Chiu Chai-yung.
V. Class.—1, I-fong, Ivory Pencil Case, presented by Mr. Fung Shui; 2, Yung A-hung, Ivory Pencil Case, presented by Mr. Chiu Kai-ming.
Chinese Class for Europeans, &c.
I. Division.—1, Ram Samai, Watch, presented by Hon. J. Russell; 2, Sheli Akbar, Dourya Handbook.
II. Division.—1, S. A. Raman, Dourya Handbook; 2, Sham-plum, Penknife.
III. Division.—F. Sennett, Chalmers' Dictionary.

Clock; 2, Kwok Kam-wing, Knife; 3, Tang Chiu-chun, Chalmers' Dictionary.
X. Class.—1, Chan A-tai, Alarm Clock, presented by J. Gerrard, Esq.; 2, Chui A-yun, Pencil Case, presented by A. G. Romano, Esq.; 3, Ng A-yuk, Pencil Case, presented by A. G. Romano, Esq.

CHINESE CLASSES.
Fortnightly Examinations.
I. Class.—Luk Hing-nam, Alarm Clock.
II. Class.—Luk In-nam, Alarm Clock, presented by Mr. Arthur.
Ordinary Prizes.
I. Class.—1, Yedug Un-mi, Watch, presented by Mr. Wong Tse-ling; 2, Chai Tsai-chung, Silver Pencil Case.
II. Class.—1, Luk King-nam, Alarm Clock, presented by Dr. Young; 2, Ho Tun-yung, Silver Pencil Case, presented by Dr. Young.
III. Class.—1, Wong Kwok-fat, Ivory Pencil Case, presented by Mr. Chiu Chai-yung; 2, Ho A-shing, Ivory Pencil Case, presented by Mr. Chiu Chai-yung.
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III. Division.—F. Sennett, Chalmers' Dictionary.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.
TELEGRAMS.
The P. & O. Co.'s steamship *Malacca*, Captain P. S. Tomlin, with the London mail of the 6th December, arrived here this morning.
(Straits Times Extra.)
Bombay, Dec. 31, 1878.—An official statement says that the Khan of Khelat desires to co-operate in the advance on Candahar.
London, Dec. 31.—The call on the shareholders of the Glasgow Bank realized £800,000.
The Secretary has been released and will be a witness on behalf of the Crown.
It is announced that the Glasgow Bank will pay a dividend of five shillings on 16th February.
(From Indian Papers.)
London, Dec. 21.—Consols being repeated, Rentes 113½, Bar Silver 45½, Payments into Bank about £75,000, Market rates of discount higher than Bank's, Cotton steady, Oriental Bank Corporation shares £30, Chartered Mercantile Bank £21, Chartered £17 10, Hongkong and Shanghai £32.
Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The Turkish Commissioners have been appointed for the rectification of the Greek frontier.
London, Dec. 22.—In a leading article upon the subject of the flight of the Ameer from Kabul, the *Times* this morning says that the Ameer has virtually dethroned himself. If he afterwards should return, and submit to the British Government, his rights will possibly be respected; should he not follow this course, another prince must be promptly recognised.
Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The Sultan today issued an imperial irade, in which he authorized the conclusion of an arrangement relative to Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the proposal of Austria.
London, Dec. 24.—A leading article in this morning's *Standard* supports the recognition of Yakub Khan instead of Shere Ali, if the former agrees to a rectification of the frontier, the admission of British officers, and an interruption of relations with Russia.
The Duke of Edinburgh is appointed Rear Admiral.
Consols 94½.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—There is no official confirmation of the report that the Ameer has gone to Balkh with the Russian Mission.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The press here generally declare that the Afghan War will end in making England and Russia immediate neighbours.
THE AFGHAN WAR.
Calcutta, Dec. 20.—Captain Goad, wounded in the attack on General Roberts' baggage, has died.
General Brown, with a portion of his forces, marched towards Jellalabad on the 18th. He was expected to arrive there yesterday. It is reported that a large number of fighting men are collected at a village beyond Ali Musjid. Troops will be sent against them. The natives state that Yakub Khan is released. The Ameer has sent his family and treasure to Maimana.
Chunm, Dec. 22.—Two Pathans of the 29th Punjab regiment, Hazrat Shas and Shere Baz, have been tried on charges of firing their rifles with intent to give information to the enemy of the whereabouts of the British troops at Peiwar on the 2nd. One Jemadar has been placed on trial for not giving information as to the conduct of these men and eighteen Sepoys for desertion. Hazrat Shas has been sentenced to death by hanging. Shere Baz, who was found guilty of firing his rifle but not with intent to give information to the enemy, was sentenced to two years' rigorous punishment, and Jemadar two years' rigorous punishment, and eighteen deserters to seven, ten, and fourteen years' imprisonment each. On the 24th Hazrat Shas was hanged in the presence of the whole force. The prisoner, who was led to the scaffold by a few Sikhs belonging to the 29th, said that he wished to die in his own country. This execution will probably have most salutary effect, especially among the Pathans, who believe it is not their duty to fight against Pathans who may be enemies to the British. The latest telegrams from Jellalabad report all quiet there. Friendly messages have been received from the Ghilza chiefs.
Bombay, Dec. 22.—An official despatch fully confirms the report that the Ameer of Afghanistan had fled to Turkistan leaving Yakub Khan in power.
Yakub Khan (Ameer Shere Ali's son) has been proclaimed Ameer of Afghanistan. Yakub Khan has arrived at Jellalabad, which is regarded as a sign of submission.
Bombay, Dec. 28.—The report of the arrival of Yakub Khan at Jellalabad is not confirmed.
Hongkong, Dec. 31.—The fire at Hongkong has destroyed 898 houses valued at \$900,000.
Lahore, Dec. 8.—General Roberts reports that this column marched on the 6th to Ali Khel, leaving a wing of the 5th and 8th regiments at the Peiwar Kot. The 29th Native Infantry in support in the valley below. Prisoners were taken from the Ameer's army and it was stated that the Ameer's intention had been to press on troops from Kabul and Kandahar to make a night attack on the camp.

Troops are reported on Shutargardan, but General Roberts does not anticipate another stand being made at present, all guns and supplies having been captured. Large quantities of ammunition, rice, and grain stored by the Ameer for the wintering of a large force in Harriot, are being brought in from the surrounding villages. Some was carried off by Jags. But he hopes to secure several thousand mounds. Arrangements are being made for hitting part of the force in Peiwar Kot. The weather is cold, but timber is plentiful.
Jacobabad, Dec. 18.—It is reported on good authority that the Ameer has fled to Balk and intends placing himself under Russian protection. Russian agents had been forming a depot of supplies near Harat, but were sent back by Captain George Napier, and the grain &c. appropriated for the starving Persians. An advance to Herat is widely believed in. A strange report is current at Kurraiche that General Roberts' force was being surrounded.
Lahore, Dec. 16.—A telegram from General Roberts, dated Jajithana 9th, telegraphed from Thull on the 14th, states that he has finished a reconnaissance to the top of Shutargardan. The cold there is severe. Onward movement thus far is necessary to complete the defeat of 2nd instant.
A second telegram dated Ali Khel 11th, states:—"We returned to Ali Khel yesterday. Not a shot fired since leaving Shutargardan. Whole country from Thull to Shutargardan quite friendly. Arranging with the Ghilzais for the protection of the road from Ali Khel to Shutargardan."
A third telegram dated Ali Khel 12th, telegraphed from Thull on the 14th, states:—"Camp leaves Ali Khel to-day en route for Kurram. The troops on the Peiwar Kohal are well and carefully looked after by General Thellwall. The position is rapidly being placed in thorough defence. The road up to Kohal is now fit for wheeled artillery. All well."
Bombay, Dec. 22.—Authentic information has been received of the flight of the Ameer from Kabul for Turkistan, accompanied by the remaining officers of the Russian Mission. Yakub Khan has been released and left at Kabul. The Ameer seems to have nearly lost authority at Kabul before his departure, and large numbers of his soldiers had deserted. Our troops were expected to reach Jellalabad on Friday.
Bombay, Dec. 22.—Jellalabad was occupied by Sir Sam Browne's force at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The 10th Hussars, some of the Guides, the I. E. R. H. A., and Macpherson's infantry brigade marched in.
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES.
We understand that Commander Pauli, R.N., now H.M. Consul at Cadix, will succeed Mr. Palgrave as Consul at Manila, and that Mr. Amesley, V.M. Consul at Osaka, Japan, will be transferred as H.M. Consul at Reunion. Mr. Mounsey, late Secretary to the Legation in Japan, may be shortly expected to arrive in this country for his transfer to the Legation at Athens. Mr. Kennedy, who succeeds Mr. Mounsey as Secretary to H.M. Legation at Yedo, will leave England by the French mail of the 20th instant. Mr. Everard, at present Acting Assistant Chinese Secretary at Peking, proceeds to Newchwang, and will probably have charge of the Consulate when Mr. Adkins takes leave. Mr. Hillier will proceed to Peking to succeed Mr. Everard. Mr. Hurst, now at Canton, proceeds to Chefoo, and will be succeeded by Mr. Hosie. The promotions open by the retirement of Mr. Pedder, Mr. King, and Mr. Hughes have not yet been filled up. According to the Foreign Office List we find the services of Commander Pauli and Mr. Kennedy thus recorded:—
Commander William Bergen Pauli, R.N., F.R.G.S., entered the Navy in June, 1845; was promoted to be Lieutenant May, 1854; served in the Baltic in 1855 (Medal) and in China during the war in 1857-58 (Medal with Clasp); was promoted to be Commander May 10, 1866, and retired the same year; was appointed Vice-Consul at Caldera, Chili, Sept. 2, 1872; was transferred to Carthagena, Spain May 31, 1873, and was present during the bombardment of that town by the Government troops, against whom it was held by the Intrantegres. Was promoted to be Consul in the island of Porto Rico, April 27, 1874, where he was also Post-office agent. Was Acting French Consul from Sept. 1875, till Oct. 1876. Was appointed Consul for the province of Andalusia, to reside at Cadix, March 29, 1877.
John Gordon Kennedy, was at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and passed the first public examination in Nov. 1857; was appointed to Mexico, March 5, 1858; passed an examination, and obtained an honorary certificate the same day; was temporarily attached to the Embassy at Paris from June 2 till Aug. 14, 1858, when he was permanently appointed to that Embassy; was transferred to Vienna, June 28, 1859, and to Washington, April 19, 1862; passed a second examination Feb. 20, 1862; was promoted to Third Secretary March 26, 1863; was transferred to Vienna Feb. 26, 1865; was promoted to the Second Secretary and transferred to Bogota Oct. 26, 1865, (but did not proceed thither), and to Constantinople Feb. 2, 1866, where he was Private Secretary to Sir Henry Elliot; accompanied Mr. (now Sir Henry) Elliot on his mission to Egypt in Oct. 1869, as Her Majesty's representative at the opening of the Suez Canal; and transferred to Brussels Aug. 21, 1871, and to Rome Aug. 3, 1874; was employed in the Foreign office for some months in 1874.—*L. & C. Express.*

THE LEGAL APPOINTMENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

The following is a more detailed account of the arrangements which have been made to carry out the changes effected in the Judicial Establishments in China and Japan by the recent Order in Council of the 23rd of Aug., 1878. Mr. French, the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court at Shanghai, assumes the title of "Chief Justice," and the post of Assistant Judge has been conferred upon Mr. Robert A. Mowat, and will be held by him in conjunction with his present office of Registrar of the Court. Mr. Mowat was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1871, and has at various times held acting judicial appointments in the Supreme Court. The office of Crown Advocate has been created at Shanghai, and the appointment has been conferred on Mr. N. I. Hannan. This gentleman, who was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1866, has practised for some years in the Supreme Court for China and Japan, and has held the post of Deputy Judge at Yokohama. His duties in relation to the administration of criminal justice will be analogous to those of a

colonial Attorney-General, and he will act as legal adviser to H.M.'s Legations in China and Japan. Mr. Hannan is a brother of the Right Hon. Sir James Hannan, Judge of the Probate and Divorce Court.
The post of Judge of H.M.'s Court for Japan has been conferred on Mr. Richard Temple Remite. This gentleman, who was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1860, has practised in the Supreme Court for many years, and was standing counsel to H.M.'s Legation at Peking, and to the Municipality at Shanghai. He is a brother of the late Mr. William Hepburn Remite C.M.G., a distinguished Member of the Colonial Service, formerly Auditor-General of Hongkong, and afterwards Lieutenant-Governor of St. Vincent. The Order in Council provides that H.M.'s Consul at Yokohama shall be ex officio Assistant Judge of H.M.'s Court for Japan, the Provisional Consular Court for that district being abolished. Mr. Russell Brooke Robertson H.M.'s Consul at Yokohama, who will therefore become Assistant Judge of the new Court, is a son of Sir Brooke Robertson C.B., recently appointed Consul-General at Shanghai. He is at present on leave in this country studying for the Bar. During his absence from Japan the duties of Acting Consul and Acting Assistant Judge at Yokohama will be discharged by Mr. H. S. Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson, who has for some time past discharged judicial functions in Japan, was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1872, and carried off high honours as a student of law.
It is extremely gratifying to observe that the gentlemen selected by the Foreign Office for these judicial offices are not only well qualified in every respect for the duties entrusted to them, but will bring to bear in the discharge of their functions the great advantage of local knowledge and experience derived from a residence of many years in China and Japan. We believe that the new Order in Council will come into operation on or about the 1st of Jan. next.—*L. & C. Express.*

Quotations.
HONGKONG, January 16, 1879.
OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$550
" Old Patna, credit, —
" New Benares, credit, 62½
" Old Benares, credit, —
" New Malwa, cash, 745
" Allowance, credit, —
" Old Malwa, cash, 745
" Allowance, credit, —
Exchange.
Telegraphic Transfer, ... 3/8½
Bank, on demand, ... 3/7½
" 30 days' sight, ... 3/7½
" 6 months' sight, ... 3/8½
Credits, ... 3/8½
Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/9
Bombay, demand Rupees, 220½
Calcutta, ... 220½
Shanghai, demand, ... 72½
" 80 days', ... 73½
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 109½
Sycee, ... 109
Mexicans, ... 27 ½
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine ... 26.00
English Sovereigns, ... 5.37
Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.37
Shares.
Hongkong Bank, 50% prem.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, £1,630
China Traders' Ins. Co., £1,500
Yantai Ins. Assn., £1,700
Chinese Insurance Co., £315
North China Ins. Co., £1,250
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$500
China Fire Ins. Co., \$190
H. K. & W. Dock Co., par.
H. K. C. & M. S. Boat Co., \$3 dia.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, £12 17
China Coast S. Nav. Co., £12 102
Hongkong Gas Co., \$80
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55
China Sugar Refining Co., \$145
Chinese Imperial Loan, £109
" do. of 1877, £108/10.
Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
— HONGKONG, January 16, 1879.
BAROMETER.—9 A.M. ... 30.182
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.070
Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.060
THERMOMETER.—9 A.M. ... 65
Do. 1 P.M. ... 67
Do. 4 P.M. ... 67
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 68
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 68
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 69
Do. Maximum ... 95
Do. Minimum over night 64
Shipping Intelligence.
The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—
VESSELS TO ARRIVE.
AT HONGKONG.
When Name From.
left.
Mar. 28, Oracle, Liverpool
30, Bristolian, Antwerp
June 28, Underwriter, Fortres Monroe
July 23, Abbey Cooper, Antwerp
Aug. 1, Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth
7, Alfredo, Cardiff
9, Urania, Penarth
Sept. 17, Excalibur, Hamburg
18, James Shephard, London
17, Clithrum, Liverpool [via Odessa]
Oct. 16, Jacobine, Liverpool
19, Hermann, Bremen
Nov. 8, Jan Peter, Massalia
21, Fulda, Hamburg
23, Glenorchy (s.), London
26, Teucer (s.), Liverpool
27, Kosare, Cardiff
Dec. 1, Nestor (s.), Liverpool
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers *via Suez Canal*, Gordon Castle, Radnorshire.
Teviot, Scotland.
St. Mark, Scotland.
Carlecks, sailing vessel, Devon.
At Liverpool.
Glaucus (s.)

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF
TOKIO** will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY,
the 17th instant, at Noon, taking Passen-
gers, and Freight, for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On Through Passages to EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 16th instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Queen's Road, Agents,
Hongkong, January 9, 1879. ja17



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY,
ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"MONGOLIA," Captain A. COLEMAN,
will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th
January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1879. ja18

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th January,
1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
IRAOUADY, Commandant GAUVAIN,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPORE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 24th January, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja25

Occidental & Oriental Steam
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. **QUEANTO** will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on Return Pa-
ssage Tickets.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Queen's Road, Canton,
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 9, 1879. ja16

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. **Venice** having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
18th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, January 12, 1879. ja19

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Optional Cargo per
Bark **"PACIFIC SLOPE,"** from
CHERO, are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

All Cargo unclaimed after Twenty-four
Hours will be carried on to WHAMPOA in
the Vessel.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja21

NORWEGIAN SHIP **"SUMARLIDE,"**
Captain TORIASEN,
FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo by her are re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for countersignature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 11, 1879. ja18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. **TIGRE.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Gange, from London, in con-
nection with the above Steamship, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before TO-MORROW, the 16th inst.,
at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-
DAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.

N. M. K. (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge
V. S. O. Salmon & Co., from London 2 cases
Millinery.

Ex **"Iraouady."**

G. (in diamond) No. 1/3, Messrs Gilman
& Co., 3 cases Granite, from London.

Hongkong, January 8, 1879.

NOW READY.

YENG-SHUI, or, THE RUDIMENTS OF
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.
E. J. EISEL. One Volume, 8vo. Price,
\$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,
Oxford & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE GUANIAN FIRE AND LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
LONDON.

THE AGENCY of the above Company
at this Port and at Foochow has
This Day been Transferred to the Undersigned,
who are prepared to accept Risks
and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1879. ja11

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates for
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £200,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurances in
China.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1878

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £100,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1879.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bellona	2	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	Jan. 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Bombay	1	Lange	Ger. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		
Cassandra	2	Lange	Ger. str.	937	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co.		
China	5	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Jan. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Chinkiang	5	Orr	Brit. str.	799	Dec. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
City of Tokio	5	Maury	Amer. str.	5079	Jan. 3	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'also	To-morrow
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	317	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Shanghai	Tug Flying
Fuyew	4	Croard	Ohl. str.	920	Jan. 15	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	18th, 3 p.m.
Japan	5	Gardner	Brit. str.	1865	Jan. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Killarney	5	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	Jan. 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit. str.	675	Jan. 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Lorne	5	McClulloch	Brit. str.	1034	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Malwa	2	Tomlin	Brit. str.	1775	Jan. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Mongolia	5	Coleman	Brit. str.	2000	Jan. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Ningpo	3	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Jan. 4	Siemssen & Co.		
Norna	3	.....	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong		
Pacific	4	Hernsheim	Ger. str.	69	Jan. 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Fenado	4	Cain	Brit. str.	632	Jan. 16	Melchers & Co.	Salgon	
Pernambuco	4	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.	Salgon	K'loon Dock
Perusia	5	McKirdy	Belg. str.	2207	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Quinta	5	W'rang	Ger. str.	876	Jan. 7	Soey Shing	Salgon	
Kanastianauhar	3	Hopkins	Brit. str.	938	Jan. 9	Xuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Sea Gull	8	.....	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Stentor	5	Kirkpatrick	Brit. str.	1304	Jan. 14	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Thales	5	Pocock	Brit. str.	1270	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	K'loon Dock	18th, 3 p.m.
Venice	2	Rhode	Brit. str.	1271	Jan. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Yangtze	4	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	Jan. 15	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Yotung	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Jan. 16	Kwok Achong	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3	Pike	Amer. bge.	620	Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Alden Besse	4	Noyes	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Black Hawk	8	Howland	Amer. sh.	1126	Jan. 13	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Black Watch	1	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	Master	.....	Sands' Slip
Carnarvonshire	5	Fishwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Charmer	1	Lucky	Amer. sh.	1338	Jan. 8	Order		
Chengtoo	1	Bakie	Brit. 3m.so.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co. Limited	Takow & Yokohama	
Christina	3	Capra	Nic. 3m.so.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dea Remedios & Co.		
Cooran	8	.....	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	4	Hall	Amer. bge.	863	Nov. 16	Russell & Co.		
Commissary	7	Morison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.		
Condor	2	Steffens	Ger. bge.	388	Nov. 22	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Connaught Ranger	2	Murphy	Brit. sh.	1153	Dec. 3	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Cordouan	2	Berard	Fch. bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Corea	3	Reece	Brit. bge.	685	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai Pier
Cresswell	4	White	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 6	Wielser & Co.	Honolulu	
Crossader	4	.....	Amer. bge.	669	Nov. 27	Russell & Co.	Kaeling	Cleared
Davina	2	Scott	Brit. bge.	425	Dec. 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....	Oos'tan Dock
E. C. Mutch	2	Mutch	Brit. sch.	182	Jan. 9	Captain		
Echo	2	Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Jan. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Elizabeth Nicholson	8	Grierson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	Nagasaki	
Emilio V.	2	Mercello	Ital. bge.	724	Nov. 30	D. Musso & Co.	.....	Ab'deen Dock
Esperance	2	Guillon	Fch. bge.	273	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fanny	4	Gougon	Fch. bge.	814	Nov. 9	Landstein & Co.		
Fangh Balagh	3	Ritte	Ger. bge.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fleetwing	3	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Flensborg	4	Jacobsen	Dan. bge.	365	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Fontenay	4	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	
Forward	2	Landever	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Friedrich	5	Oldrup	Ger. bge.	672	Jan. 7	Meyer & Co.		
Hall Columbia	5	Brereton	Amer. sch.	358	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hattie N. Bangs	4	Bangs	Am. 3m. so.	666	Dec. 1	Captain		
Hawthorn	3	Mead	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 2	Wielser & Co.		
Hazelhurst	2	Goudrey	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	Rozario & Co.		
Helena	2	Snow	Amer. bge.	609	Jan. 1	Captain		
Helene	4	Volguardsen	Ger. bge.	372	Nov. 28	Wielser & Co.		
Herbert Black	4	Frest	Amer. bge.	573	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1362	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Holstein	8	Kilper	Ger. 3m. so.	281	Jan. 10	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Invisible	8	Strickland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.		
Irene	7	Yates	Amer. sch.	481	Jan. 13	Meyer & Co.		
J. H. Ingersoll	7	Dawson	Amer. bge.	609	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	
Kvik	7	Larsen	Norw. bge.	417	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.		
Laura R. Burnham	2	Phillips	Am. 3m. so.	673	Dec. 16	Captain		
Laurel	4	Johns. n.	Brit. bge.	638	Jan. 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Lota	8	Dudfield	Brit. bge.	472	Jan. 15	Order		
Louisa	3	Shierloh	Ger. 3m. so.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Haiiphong	
Maid of Judea	8	Webb	Brit. bge.	648	Dec. 14	Rozario & Co.	Takow	
Marquis of Argyll	8	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.		
Matchless	7	Dawes	Amer. sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Mercury	4	Thomas	Brit. 3m. so.	381	Dec. 1	Vogel & Co.	London	Cleared
Mignon	4	Soule	Am. 3m. so.	484	Jan. 7	Captain		
Min-y-don	1	Leaflie	Brit. sh.	1168	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Cleared
Morning Star	1	Michaelaen	Siam. bge.	670	Dec. 10	Ohitsee		
Nicolaus	2	Stolken	Ger. sch.	187	Oct. 10	.....	Canton	
Nuevo Constante	4	Uriarte	Span. sch.	208	Dec. 25	Benedictos & Co.	Manila	Sands' Slip
Onward	4	Boysen	Brit. sch.	200	Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.	.....	18th Inst.
Pacific Slope	3	Tank	Brit. bge.	799	Jan. 14	Russell & Co.	Whampoa	
Pilgrim	8	Fowle	Amer. sh.	956	Jan. 13	Messageries Maritimes		
P. Fitzpatrick	8	Phelan	Amer. bge.	680	Jan. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Prince Arthur	2	Holmes	Brit. bge.	480	Jan. 1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Rangoon	
Roseetta McNeill	3	Wills	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 14	Chinese		
S. R. Beare	4	Brown	Amer. bge.	607	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.		
Silver Eagle	8	Richard	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Spartan	2	Vincent	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. W. Ray	Foochow	Cleared
Stant	8	Aschehoug	Norw. bge.	581	Jan. 5	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai Pier
Stonewall Jackson	6	Bartlett	Brit. bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Stracothro	8	Miller	Brit. bge.	1189	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Strathmore	4	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Sumaride	4	Pohansen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.		
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Sydenham	4	Miller	Brit. sh.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.		
Taiwan	4	Jessen	Ger. bge.	373	Nov. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	Cleared
Theresa & Nelly	1	Sarceau	Fch. bge.	358	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Thos. A. Goddard	7	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	3	Gallichan	Brit. bge.	584	Jan. 4	Master		
Wm. Phillips	8	Healy	Amer. sch.	592	Jan. 13	Captain		
Whampoa								
Charité	5	Gautiere	Fch. bge.	256	Jan. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Florance Nightingale	4	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Faralos	5	Passo	Brit. bge.	242	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	